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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of July 24, 2011

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Charles Street

South – Broadway

East – Alpine Road

West – Kishwaukee Street

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 07/17/2011 to 07/23/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

9th Street

10th Street

12th Street

14th Street

16th Street

17th Street

18th Street

6th Avenue

7th Avenue

8th Avenue

9th Avenue

13th Avenue

Railroad Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 07/24/11/2011 to 07/30/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

4 th Street	10 th Avenue	12 th Avenue
5 th Street	11 th Avenue	Lorden Court

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective July 17 – August 20, 2011

Station#3

North – Green Street
South – Loomis Street
East – Rock River
West – Pierpont Avenue

Station#4

North – Riverside Boulevard
South – Spring Brook Road
East – Bell School Road
West – Alpine Road

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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